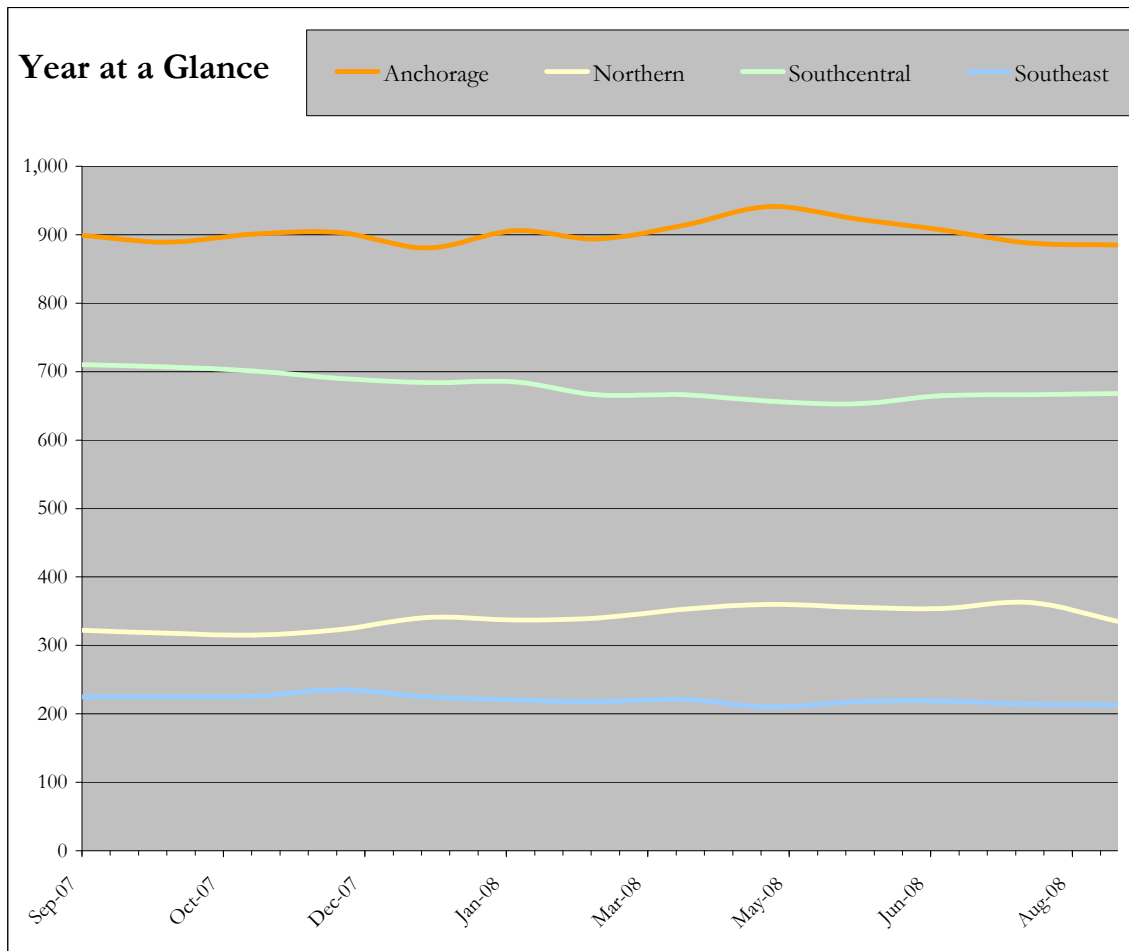


***All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement between September, 2007, and September, 2008, by Region.***

Region	Sep-07	Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08
Anchorage	899	889	901	903	881	906	894	914	941	923	907	888	885
Northern	322	318	315	323	341	337	340	353	360	356	354	363	335
Southcentral	710	707	701	690	684	685	666	666	657	653	665	666	668
Southeast	225	225	226	235	225	220	218	221	210	218	219	214	213
Total	2,156	2,139	2,143	2,151	2,131	2,148	2,118	2,154	2,168	2,150	2,145	2,131	2,101

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.

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